

Preliminary Amendment

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REMARKS

This is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/368,855, filed August 5, 1999 (allowed).

Claims 1-35 have been cancelled and new Claims 36-41 have been added. After entry of this amendment, Claims 36-41 will be pending.

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Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

Amendment in the Specification

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b), the following replacement paragraph shows all the changes made by the foregoing amendment relative to the previous version of the specification.

Page 1, first full paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/368,855, filed August 5, 1999 (allowed), which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/889,342, filed July 8, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,990,241, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/657,161, filed June 3, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,691,387, which is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/087,136, filed July 2, 1993, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,523,492, now Reissue Patent No. 36,665, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/847,874, filed March 13, 1992 (abandoned), which is a continuation-in-part of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/673,289, filed March 19, 1991, now abandoned.

Amendment in the Claims

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c), the following replacement paragraphs show all the changes made by the foregoing amendment relative to the previous version of the claims.

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New Claims 36-41 have been added.

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Status of the Claims

By this amendment, Claims 36-41 are now pending.

CONCLUSION

A check in the amount of \$370.00 is enclosed to cover the fees for the new claims. No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Applicants submit that the claims in the present application are in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited. The Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney of record at (404) 745-2413, if such contact will facilitate an efficient examination and allowance of the application.

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